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TITLE: MODIFIED POLYISOBUTYLENE SUCCINIMIDE DISPERSANTS HAVING
IMPROVED SEAL, SLUDGE, AND DEPOSIT PERFORMANCE

Wickliffe, Ohio

Dated: October 14, 2002

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1 and 28 to read as shown:

1. (three times amended) A composition suitable for reducing engine sludge and degradation of elastomer seals comprising
a major amount of an oil of lubricating viscosity and
a minor amount of a nitrogen-containing dispersant wherein the nitrogen containing dispersant is a reaction product of
(I) a hydrocarbyl-substituted succinic acylating agent, wherein more than about 10 to about 20 mole percent of the individual molecules thereof have a hydrocarbyl substituent with a molecular weight of less than 500; wherein the hydrocarbyl

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